

ABSTRACT

A method for compiling, in a memory of a facsimile machine, at least one listing of telephone numbers or partial telephone numbers corresponding to authorized senders, or unauthorized senders, or both authorized and unauthorized senders. The method includes at least one of the following steps: 1) manually entering into the facsimile machine a code corresponding to a telephone number or partial telephone number to be added to the listing; or 2) manually entering into the facsimile machine a telephone number or partial telephone number to be added to the listing; or 3) causing the facsimile machine to scan machine readable data corresponding to a telephone number or partial telephone number to be added to the listing; or 4) manually selecting a telephone number or partial telephone number, or information corresponding to a telephone number or partial telephone number, displayed on a graphical display unit of the facsimile machine; or

5) sending an in-process signal while the facsimile machine is in the process of receiving or printing a facsimile from a sender, wherein the in-process signal causes a telephone number or partial telephone number of the sender to be added to the listing.